

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A digital recording system comprising a digital processor and a memory, the digital processor selecting related data packages from an original datastream, wherein said related data packages are interleaved with other data packages in the original datastream in a repeating cycle, the digital processor storing the selected related data packages in a memory.
2. The digital recording system as in Claim 1, wherein the data packages in the original datastream make up one or more Teletext pages, the processor selecting and storing related data packages for at least one of the Teletext pages included in the original datastream.
3. The digital recording system as in Claim 2, wherein all of the related data packages in the original datastream making up the at least one Teletext page are selected by the CPU from the original datastream for each repeating cycle and stored by the CPU.
4. The digital recording system as in Claim 3, wherein the data packages in the original datastream comprise individual lines of the Teletext pages.
5. The digital recording system as in Claim 2, wherein the at least one Teletext page selected and stored by the processor is a subtitle Teletext page.

6. The digital recording system as in Claim 5, wherein the subtitle Teletext pages are stored with an indicia of time received in the original datastream, the indicia of time used to correlate the subtitle Teletext pages with corresponding video data.
7. The digital recording system as in Claim 2, wherein the processor selects and stores at least one related data package for the at least one Teletext page in a current cycle of the original datastream when the content of the at least one data package differs from the content of the corresponding data package last selected and stored by the processor for the same Teletext page in a prior cycle.
8. The digital recording system as in Claim 7, wherein the data packages in the original datastream comprise individual lines of the Teletext pages, the processor selecting and storing a current line for the at least one Teletext page in the current cycle of the original datastream when the content of the current line differs from the content of the same line last selected and stored by the processor for the same Teletext page in the prior cycle.
9. The digital recording system as in Claim 8, wherein the recorded lines for the at least one Teletext page are stored with an indicia of time received in the original datastream, the indicia of time being usable to recreate the original

datastream in a playback of the at least one Teletext page.

10. The digital recording system as in Claim 9, wherein the processor further creates a playback datastream of the at least one Teletext page by retrieving initially stored lines that make up the at least one Teletext page, cyclically outputting the initially stored lines in the playback datastream, and substituting subsequently stored lines for the at least one Teletext page in the cyclically output playback datastream based on the indicia of time associated with the subsequently stored lines of the Teletext page, wherein the initially stored lines correspond to an initial cycle of the original datastream and the subsequently stored lines correspond to subsequent cycles of the original datastream.
11. The digital recording system as in Claim 1, wherein the system is supported by a digital video recording platform, the processor being a component of the digital video recording platform.
12. The digital recording system as in Claim 11, wherein the digital video recording platform further comprises a tuner that receives an analog signal comprised of analog video signals and the original datastream comprised of the related data packages interleaved with the other related data packages in a repeating cycle, the tuner separating the data packages from the video signals

and outputting an analog datastream comprising a repeating cycle of the related data packages interleaved with the other related data, and an analog to digital converter that digitizes the analog datastream output by the tuner into a digital datastream comprising a repeating cycle of the related data packages interleaved with the other related data, the datastream output of the analog to digital converter being provided to the processor.

13. The digital recording system as in Claim 1, wherein the processor selects and stores related data packages in a cycle of the original datastream together with an indicia of time of receipt in the original datastream when the content of the related data packages differs from the content of the related data packages last selected and stored by the processor in a prior cycle of the original datastream.
14. The digital recording system as in Claim 13, wherein the processor further creates a playback datastream of the stored related data packages by retrieving the initially stored related data packages, cyclically outputting the initially stored data packages in the playback datastream, and substituting subsequently stored related data packages in the cyclically output playback datastream based on the indicia of time stored with the subsequently stored related data packages, wherein the initially stored related data packages correspond to an initial cycle of the original datastream and the subsequently stored related data packages correspond to subsequent cycles of the original

datastream.

15. The digital recording system as in Claim 1, wherein the processor further creates a playback datastream of the stored related data packages by retrieving initially stored related data packages, cyclically outputting the initially stored related data packages in the playback datastream, and substituting stored related data packages in the playback datastream, wherein the initially stored related data packages correspond to an initial cycle of the original datastream and the subsequently stored related data packages corresponding to subsequent cycles in the original datastream.
16. The digital recording system as in Claim 15, wherein the processor substitutes subsequently stored related data packages in the playback datastream using an indicia of time as stored with the subsequently stored related data packages.
17. The digital recording system as in Claim 15, wherein the processor substitutes subsequently stored related data packages in the playback datastream using a data file structure of the subsequently stored related data packages.
18. The digital recording system as in Claim 1, wherein the system comprises a service provided to subscribers, the selected related data packages stored in memory being transmitted to one or more subscribers for playback.

19. A digital playback system comprised of a digital processor and memory that creates a playback datastream comprised of related data packages by retrieving one or more initially stored related data packages, creating a carousel of data comprised of the initially stored related data packages, the carousel data being output in a repeating cycle to create the playback datastream, and substituting subsequently stored related data packages in the carousel that creates the playback datastream.
20. The digital playback system of Claim 19, wherein the related data packages make up the content of at least one Teletext page stored from an original datastream comprised of data packages for a multiplicity of interleaved Teletext pages in a repeating cycle, the one or more initially stored data packages making up the content of the at least one Teletext page stored from the first cycle of the original datastream and the subsequently stored data packages making up at least a portion of the content of the at least one Teletext page stored from the later cycles of the original datastream.
21. The digital playback system of Claim 20, wherein the subsequently stored related data packages are substituted in the carousel that creates the playback datastream at a time that reflects a time of receipt of the related data packages in the original datastream.
22. The digital playback system of Claim 20, wherein the related data packages

that make up the content of the at least one Teletext page are individual lines of the at least one Teletext page.

23. The digital playback system of Claim 20, wherein the related data packages make up the entire content of the at least one Teletext page.

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